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OEC / Consumer & Family Partnership Team Survey

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Ohio Empowerment Coalition want consumer input from people like You!

The Consumer & Family Partnership Team has a history of convening consumers to serve on committees, task forces, work groups and focus groups in order to get the valuable input that a diverse group of consumers provides. The ODMH Project Lead for CFPT is involved in the coordination of the following components:

- Recruitment
- Orientation / Mentoring
- Expectations of ODMH Staff Support
- Expectations of Consumers and Family Members
- Reimbursement & Stipend Policy

The Ohio Empowerment Coalition will take an active role in future CFPT activities. Even though less funds are available for CFPT projects, we hope to continue this great work in more efficient ways. In general, we will not be able to sponsor as many consumers on each committee as was done in the past. But, we will look for creative ways to keep people involved, such as car pooling, holding regional forums and using technology (Skype, webinars, video conferencing and teleconferencing). Many consumers have distinguished themselves through this work on a variety of important issues. Their input has influenced policy and served to communicate a consumer voice. Going forward, we hope to involve new consumer voices and will be counting on the CFPT Veterans to mentor new members. We are especially anxious to recruit younger members in order to build a new generation of mental health advocates.

Requirements To Participate:

- Would you have the time to attend regular meetings?
- Can you commit to at least a year of service for the sake of continuity?
- Do you have transportation barriers to fulfilling your obligation? Can they be addressed?

Ohio Empowerment Coalition /CFPT Advocacy Interest Survey

Name	
Address Street & #	
Address (apt #)	
City & Zip Code	
County	
Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	

We have identified 11 areas of advocacy that are core consumer issues for the future. Please indicate your Top Three interest areas on the grid below. We will try to match your passion for the advocacy issue with the project area. In the section below the grid tell us why you chose those areas. Place a “1” for your first choice; place a “2” for your second choice; place a “3” for your third choice.

Your Ranking	Advocacy Category
	Legislative (advocating for funding, services, changes in laws, privacy rights, civil commitment standards, discrimination, etc)
	Prison Reform & Re-Entry (sentencing, community based support services, humane treatment, suicide prevention, physical & sexual abuse)
	Children’s Mental Health Issues
	Transitional Aged Youth (providing age-appropriate support)
	Certified Peer Support (to become Medicaid billable and create consumer jobs)
	Client Rights / Privacy Issues
	Recovery Support Programs (WRAP, BRIDGES, WMR, Psychiatric Advanced Directives)
	Housing Issues (access to services, homeless population, supported housing)
	Consumer Operated Services Sustainability (keeping peer run programs alive)
	Stigma Busting Initiatives, including improvisation using drama, comedy and creativity to enlighten the public)
	Health Integration (in order to lengthen the life span of consumers dying 25 years early)
	Other- You choose
	Other- You choose

Why do you have an interest in the areas that you identified?
